GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:325
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2007
TRANSPLANTATION OF HUMAN ORGANS
Singh Kunwar Rewati Raman

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has appointed a Committee to review the provisions of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ninety percent of the recipients of human organs are male and most of the organ donors are women;

(d) whether there is any proposal to make provisions in the Act to protect the health of women;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 325 FOR 21ST MARCH, 2007

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, the Delhi High Court vide its order dated 06.09.2004 in CWP No. 813/2004 had appointed a Committee to review the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 (THOA) and the Rules framed thereunder. The Committee had submitted its report to the Government. Wider consultation with various stake holders has been considered necessary by the Government.

(c) Such percentage-wise details are not being maintained.

(d)to(f): No special provision is proposed to be made in THOA, 1994, with particular reference to women donors, as the Act is gender neutral.